

**CLAIMS:**

1. A method for creating records using a hand held device capable of recording a voice file comprising the steps of:
  - receiving a request to select an encounter template;
  - transmitting one or more screens of said selected encounter template;
  - receiving a request to generate a voice file to be inserted at a selected field in one of said one or more screens;
  - generating a tag file in response to said request to generate said voice file, wherein said tag file associates said voice file with said selected field in one of said one or more screens; and
  - transmitting said tag file to a requesting device.
2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said tag file comprises at least one of the following: a tracking number, a voice file sequence number, a topic, and an Internet Protocol address.
3. The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
  - receiving said voice file; and
  - transmitting said received voice file to be transcribed.
4. The method as recited in claim 3 further comprising the steps of:
  - receiving said transcribed voice file; and
  - integrating said transcribed voice file in said encounter template using said tag file.
5. The method as recited in claim 4 further comprising the step of:
  - verifying accuracy of said transcribed voice file prior to integrating said transcribed voice file in said selected encounter template.
6. The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
  - receiving said voice file; and
  - transcribing said received voice file.
7. The method as recited in claim 6 further comprising the step of:
  - integrating said transcribed voice file in said selected encounter template using said tag file.
8. The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the step of:
  - transmitting a set of screens, wherein a first of said set of screens being operable for selecting an environment, wherein a second of said set of screens being operable for selecting said encounter template.

9. The method as recited in claim 8 further comprising the steps of:  
receiving results as a user completes each of said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template; and  
recording results as said user completes each of said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template.
10. The method as recited in claim 9 further comprising the step of:  
selecting a next one or more screens to be transmitted upon said user completing said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template.
11. The method as recited in claim 10, wherein said selection of said next one or more screens to be transmitted is based on said results received.
12. The method as recited in claim 11, wherein said selection of said next one or more screens to be transmitted is effected by referencing a database containing a sequence of screens to be transmitted for said selected encounter template.
13. The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:  
receiving a request to write a prescription;  
receiving a name of a prescribed drug; and  
checking said name of said prescribed drug against a patient profile.
14. The method as recited in claim 13 further comprising the step of:  
transmitting a notification indicating a problem with prescribing said prescribed drug if there exists a problem with prescribing said prescribed drug.
15. The method as recited in claim 13 further comprising the step of:  
printing out said prescription.
16. The method as recited in claim 13 further comprising the step of:  
transmitting said prescription for filling.
17. The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the step of:  
receiving a request for drug information.

18. The method as recited in claim 17 further comprising the steps of:  
searching said requested drug information in a database; and  
transmitting said requested drug information.
19. A computer program product embodied in a machine readable medium for creating records using a hand held device capable of recording a voice file comprising the programming steps of:  
receiving a request to select an encounter template;  
transmitting one or more screens of said selected encounter template;  
receiving a request to generate a voice file to be inserted at a selected field in one of said one or more screens;  
generating a tag file in response to said request to generate said voice file, wherein said tag file associates said voice file with said selected field in one of said one or more screens; and  
transmitting said tag file to a requesting device.
20. The computer program product as recited in claim 19, wherein said tag file comprises at least one of the following: a tracking number, a voice file sequence number, a topic, and an Internet Protocol address.
21. The computer program product as recited in claim 19 further comprising the programming steps of:  
receiving said voice file; and  
transmitting said received voice file to be transcribed.
22. The computer program product as recited in claim 21 further comprising the programming steps of:  
receiving said transcribed voice file; and  
integrating said transcribed voice file in said encounter template using said tag file.
23. The computer program product as recited in claim 22 further comprising the programming step of:  
verifying accuracy of said transcribed voice file prior to integrating said transcribed voice file in said selected encounter template.
24. The computer program product as recited in claim 19 further comprising the programming steps of:  
receiving said voice file; and  
transcribing said received voice file.
25. The computer program product as recited in claim 24 further comprising the programming step of:  
integrating said transcribed voice file in said selected encounter template using said tag file.

26. The computer program product as recited in claim 19 further comprising the programming step of:  
transmitting a set of screens, wherein a first of said set of screens being operable for selecting an environment, wherein a second of said set of screens being operable for selecting said encounter template.
27. The computer program product as recited in claim 26 further comprising the programming steps of:  
receiving results as a user completes each of said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template; and  
recording results as said user completes each of said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template.
28. The computer program product as recited in claim 27 further comprising the programming step of:  
selecting a next one or more screens to be transmitted upon said user completing said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template.
29. The computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein said selection of said next one or more screens to be transmitted is based on said results received.
30. The computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein said selection of said next one or more screens to be transmitted is effected by referencing a database containing a sequence of screens to be transmitted for said selected encounter template.
31. The computer program product as recited in claim 19 further comprising the programming steps of:  
receiving a request to write a prescription;  
receiving a name of a prescribed drug; and  
checking said name of said prescribed drug against a patient profile.
32. The computer program product as recited in claim 31 further comprising the programming step of:  
transmitting a notification indicating a problem with prescribing said prescribed drug if there exists a problem with prescribing said prescribed drug.
33. The computer program product as recited in claim 31 further comprising the programming step of:  
printing out said prescription.
34. The computer program product as recited in claim 31 further comprising the programming step of:  
transmitting said prescription for filling.

35. The computer program product as recited in claim 19 further comprising the step of:  
receiving a request for drug information.
36. The computer program product as recited in claim 35 further comprising the programming steps of:  
searching said requested drug information in a database; and  
transmitting said requested drug information.
37. A system, comprising:  
a memory unit operable for storing a computer program operable for creating records; and  
a processor coupled to said memory unit, wherein said processor, responsive to said computer program, comprises:  
circuitry operable for receiving a request to select an encounter template;  
circuitry operable for transmitting one or more screens of said selected encounter template;  
circuitry operable for receiving a request to generate a voice file to be inserted at a selected field in one of said one or more screens;  
circuitry operable for generating a tag file in response to said request to generate said voice file, wherein said tag file associates said voice file with said selected field in one of said one or more screens;  
and  
circuitry operable for transmitting said tag file to a requesting device.
38. The system as recited in claim 37, wherein said tag file comprises at least one of the following: a tracking number, a voice file sequence number, a topic, and an Internet Protocol address.
39. The system as recited in claim 37, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for receiving said voice file; and  
circuitry operable for transmitting said received voice file to be transcribed.
40. The system as recited in claim 39, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for receiving said transcribed voice file; and  
circuitry operable for integrating said transcribed voice file in said encounter template using said tag file.
41. The system as recited in claim 40, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for verifying accuracy of said transcribed voice file prior to integrating said transcribed voice file in said selected encounter template.

42. The system as recited in claim 37, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for receiving said voice file; and  
circuitry operable for transcribing said received voice file.
43. The system as recited in claim 42, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for integrating said transcribed voice file in said selected encounter template using said tag file.
44. The system as recited in claim 37, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for transmitting a set of screens, wherein a first of said set of screens being operable for selecting an environment, wherein a second of said set of screens being operable for selecting said encounter template.
45. The system as recited in claim 44, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for receiving results as a user completes each of said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template; and  
circuitry operable for recording results as said user completes each of said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template.
46. The system as recited in claim 45, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for selecting a next one or more screens to be transmitted upon said user completing said one or more transmitted screens of said selected encounter template.
47. The system as recited in claim 46, wherein said selection of said next one or more screens to be transmitted is based on said results received.
48. The system as recited in claim 46, wherein said selection of said next one or more screens to be transmitted is effected by referencing a database containing a sequence of screens to be transmitted for said selected encounter template.
49. The system as recited in claim 37, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for receiving a request to write a prescription;  
circuitry operable for receiving a name of a prescribed drug; and  
circuitry operable for checking said name of said prescribed drug against a patient profile.

50. The system as recited in claim 49, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for transmitting a notification indicating a problem with prescribing said prescribed drug if there exists a problem with prescribing said prescribed drug.
51. The system as recited in claim 49, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for printing out said prescription.
52. The system as recited in claim 49, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for transmitting said prescription for filling.
53. The system as recited in claim 37, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable for receiving a request for drug information.
54. The system as recited in claim 53, wherein said processor further comprises:  
circuitry operable searching said requested drug information in a database; and  
circuitry operable transmitting said requested drug information.